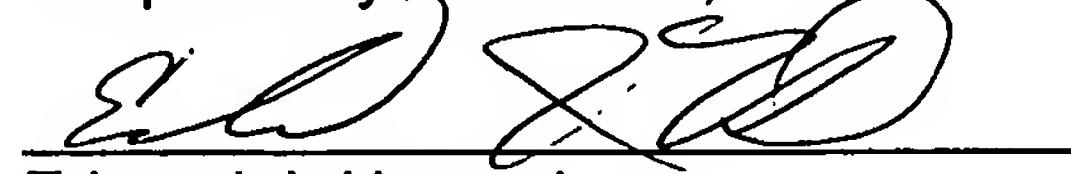


Remarks

The specification has been amended to add a claim for priority. Claims 1, 3, 4 and 6-9 have been amended to better conform to U.S. practice. Should there be any questions or outstanding matters, the Examiner is cordially invited and requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at his number listed below.

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